

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Paragraph beginning on Page 2, line 31, as follows:

Another problem associated with the heretofore known methods and devices is that following placement of the gastric balloons, a patient may experience nausea ~~form~~ from the interaction of the recently placed gastric balloon with the stomach. This has been particularly noted when the gastric balloon is placed and filled to its capacity or substantially to its capacity in a single procedure.

Please amend the Paragraph beginning on Page 4, line 29, as follows:

A gastric balloon 10 according to the present invention is shown in Figs. 1-6. The gastric balloon 10 includes a shell 12, a retractable tubing 16, and a receiver 14 for housing the retractable tubing 16. In one embodiment of the present invention, the retractable tubing 16 has a memory that returns it to the receiver ~~[[18]]~~ 14 after being withdrawn from the receiver 14 for adding or removing fluid from the gastric balloon 10.